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Bridges2Honduras



These our photos of one of a recent Thursday evening Bible Study.

Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf. Below is a list of our daily prayer requests.

Sunday

God raises up leaders within the local church body

Monday

Our plans and actions are guided directly by God and that He gets the glory in everything we do

Tuesday

Men's & Women's Group Bible studies and children's classes

Wednesday

Individual Bible studies with non-believers

Thursday

Mid-week Bible study

Friday

DESEO program

Saturday

CRESCO program

The Unexpected

Last month we sent out a letter asking for prayers for our son Michael. This was certainly an unexpected event and with us being so far from South Carolina, we had some apprehension and concern over the unknown of his situation. We were so encouraged by the outpouring of love and support we felt from so many of you. It's times like these that remind us of God's sovereignty. None of this was a surprise to Him and he provided the peace we needed at the very moment we needed it. Thank you for your prayers and for your notes of encouragement.

Kris returned to the States on March 8th because our son was in the hospital. While in the hospital, he was diagnosed with diabetes. This helps explain some of the issues he was having. We are so very grateful that this was caught early, and that Kris was able to be there to help maneuver through all the medical tests and information. We are confident that he is on a good path toward managing this new health concern, but it is up to him to be consistent with his medication and proactive with his diet.

Michael, our son, travelled to Honduras with Kris to stay with us for a few months. We are hoping this time with us will be beneficial to his faith as well as his adjusting to this new normal for his life. Please be praying for him and for us as we navigate this time together.

Making Adjustments

For the past couple months, we have effectively converted Tuesday night into a church wide Bible study time in addition to our Thursday night general meeting. As you know, the Christian women started having a maturing study on Tuesdays that grew into an outreach Bible study for their friends and neighbors. During this time Kaylee and the AIMers were babysitting kids to allow the women to feel free to attend. We are now converting that babysitting time into the weekly mid-week Bible class for the kids. During our Thursday Bible study time, the children will participate with the whole group.

Recently the Christian men have started meeting at our house in a focused time of growth and maturing for them. The goal is to continue to develop them as leaders of the church, to spur each other on and to generally grow and meet in a safe environment of brothers. This is a dedicated time for Christian development. Please pray that this will continue to produce growth in them.

Signs of Growth

We are thrilled that our Christians are beginning to invite individuals to study the Bible and are participating in leading those studies as well. One example we would like to share is about Yaredi. Yaredi is the adult son of Tonito, one of our new Christians. Tonito and Mike invited Yaredi to study and every Wednesday evening since they have met together to share the gospel. It is exciting to see Tonito share his faith with his son and to see Yaredi learning what God's will is for him. We pray that soon, in addition to having a new brother in Christ, will have a brother better equipped and more excited about sharing the gospel again.

Coffee Harvest Time Ended

When we arrived last year we did not quite understand the effect that the coffee harvest has on the Corquín community. From late October until early April, the coffee business drives life in Corquín. November to mid-March, it is hard to find time with almost anyone as they are making their money for the year in these few months. Attendance was affected, some studies got put on hold and we were working around this punctual demand on people's time. We have been able to restart some studies and our attendance is reflecting that people are finding time to fellowship in greater numbers and regularity. Please pray that God will allow us to maximize this opportunity.



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